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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

FORT WORTH DIVISION

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Case No.: 4:22-CR-333-0 (P4)

MARCEL MALLORY

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MOTION TO APPOINT NEW COUNSEL

Defendant Marcel Mallory, pro se, hereby moves this Honorable Court for an order to appoint new counsel in the above styled and numbered cause. In support of this motion, Defendant states the following:

- 1. On September 26, 2022, a Criminal Complaint was filed in the Northern District of Texas Fort Worth Division charging Defendant with violating 21 U.S.C. 85 841 (a) (1) & (b) (1) (B).
- 2. Defendant wishes to pursue his direct appeal with a new court-appointed counsel. Specifically, Defendant is dissatisfied with counsel's representation thus far and contends that counsel was ineffective and his plea was not voluntary. Consequently, Defendant's claims are now theoretically ripe for appeal and create an actual conflict of interest. Accordingly, Defendant

Should be appointed alternate counsel to evaluate the Voluntariness of Detendant's guilty plea and/or the effectiveness of counsel's representation of Defendant

3. Defendant has previously been found to be indigent and nothing about Defendant's indigency status has changed. Accordingly, Defendant requests that he be appointed an alternate lawyer for purposes of Appeal.

WHEREFORE, Defendant prays that the Court grant this Motion to Appoint New Counsel and due to Defendant's continued indigence, appoint another lawyer to represent Defendant for purposes of Appeal in this case.

March 30, 2023

Respectfully Submitted,

Marcel Mallory, (Pro Se Federal Reg. No. 56854-177

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on March 31, 2023, I asked my attorney of record to file the foregoing pleading with the Clerk of Court, and that the Assistant V.S. Attorney be served a copy of the document.

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